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From 9 to 23 April 1954, a unit referred to by the population as an officer candidate school was stationed at the former convent, about 600 meters from the center of Krupka (Graupen) (N 51/F 34) on the road to Bohosoudov (Marlaschein) (N 51/F 34). The Czech soldiers quartered there attended a six months' training course. No training activities outside the billeting area were observed. On leave the soldiers wore khaki uniforms with long trousers, black shoes, visor-type service caps and yellow epaulets. A small number of soldiers wore red or red-bordered epaulets. The total of soldiers stationed there was estimated at considerably more than 1,000 men.

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Comment. Information indicated that the former convent quartered an officer school of about 200 men and another unit of about battalion size. an officer training course. NCOs and officer candidates of the Czech Army wear yellow braids. No details are available on the type of the training courses held at the convent.

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